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SUBJECT: SOVIET DIPLOMAT ON GDR MANIFESTO, SINO-
SOVIET RELATIONS AND FRG-GDR NEGOTIATIONS

1. FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH, SOVIET FIRST SECRETARY YUDIN
OF SOVIET EMBASSY (EAST) BERLIN TOLD MISOFF AT RECENT
LUNCH THAT IN HIS "PERSONAL OPINION" GDR MANIFESTO
WAS INSPIRED BY CONSERVATIVE CDU/CSU OPPOSITION IN FRG.
ACTUAL AUTHORS MAY HAVE BEEN GDR DISSIDENTS WHO HAD RECENTLY
TAKEN UP RESIDENCE IN FRG. "CERTAIN ELEMENTS" OF BND
MAY HAVE HAD A HAND IN AFFAIR. YUDIN DENIED ANY SOVIET
INVOLVEMENT WITH MANIFESTO. (COMMENT: WE BELIEVE THIS
IS OFFICIAL SOVIET LINE ON MANIFESTO.)

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2. ASKED IF MANIFESTO WOULD HAVE EFFECT OF POST-
PONING HONECKER/SCHMIDT SUMMIT, YUDIN SAID THAT THERE
WOULD "DEFINITELY" BE NO SUCH MEETING IN AFTERMATH
OF MANIFESTO.

3. YUDIN SAID OF CURRENT SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS "THEY
COULD NOT RPT NOT BE WORSE." MOSCOW HAD HOPED RELATIONS

WITH CHINA WOULD IMPROVE AFTER MAO'S DEATH BUT HAD BEEN DISAPPOINTED.

4. YUDIN INSISTED THAT THE SOVIET UNION WILL NEVER, NEVER GIVE IN TO JAPANESE DEMANDS RE KURILE ISLANDS. HE DENIED, HOWEVER, THAT SOVIET POSITION HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH POSSIBLE TERRITORIAL CLAIMS IN EUROPE.

5. YUDIN NOTED FAVORABLY PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO WARSAW SAYING THAT VISIT BY PRESIDENT TO A SOCIALIST COUNTRY WAS IMPORTANT AND THAT IT DEMONSTRATED U.S. DESIRE TO CONTINUE DETENTE PROCESS.

6. MEMCON BEING POUCHED. GEORGE

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